

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

With Exception of Corn Grain Markets Are Steady, Though Quiet. WHEAT CLOSES FIVE-EIGHTHS HIGHER Phillips is Main Factor in Corn Price—May Drops Four Cents—Producers Enter in Sympathy—Provisions Firm.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations. EGGS—Receipts liberal, good stock, firm. POULTRY—Hens, 75c; ducks and geese, 70c; turkeys, 65c; chickens, 55c.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Excepting a drop in May corn, the grain markets were steady, though quiet, with prices closed higher, July corn a shade lower and July oats unchanged. Provisions closed steady.

Considering the copious rainfall in the southwest and west, the market for wheat was opened surprisingly firm, with prices higher, at 75 1/2c. The market seemed to be in sympathy with the weather map and was in sympathy with the weather map and was in sympathy with the weather map.

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Articles Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday. Wheat, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2. Corn, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2. Oats, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2.

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ONLY ONE ADVERSE FACTOR

Labor Disturbances the Single Cloud Upon Business Skies of Brightness. DO NOT GENERALLY AFFECT TRADE Iron Manufacturers Inclined to Let New Engagements Wait—Unusual Activity in Agricultural Supplies—Big Coke Production.

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NEW YORK, May 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s report of the state of trade tomorrow will say: Crop reports continue in the main favorable and are in money market tends to encourage business enterprises which are looking ahead at the crop and are in sympathy with the weather map.

Both wheat and corn continue to sell at a high price, and the fluctuations in speculative markets are much wider. The market is still for a number of days, and the price of wheat is still for a number of days.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 16, with the percentage increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

CITIES. Amount. Inc. Dec. New York \$2,629,119,589 153.0 Boston 1,254,788,400 100.0 Philadelphia 1,288,789,734 54.6

ST. LOUIS GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. ST. LOUIS, May 17.—WHEAT—Higher; 1 1/2c. Corn, 1/2c. Oats, 1/2c. Flour, 1/2c. Provisions, 1/2c.

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WESTERN FARMERS ORGANIZE

Form Co-operative Grain and Live Stock Association to Fight Buyers' Combine. SALINA, Kan., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—After their meeting yesterday, the delegates to the Western Grain Growers' association organized a co-operative society today, which is practically a grain commission company.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Receipts of Cattle and Market Held Practically Steady. HOGS SOLD BIG TWO AND A HALF HIGHER Choice Lambs in Good Demand and Feet to Fifteen Higher, or Half a Dollar Higher Than a Week Ago—Sheep Also Sold Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 17.

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